



# **GOLDEN JAZZ**

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## EUROPEAN TROPHY

### **Settlement of the Golden Jazz European Trophy's springboard**

**Friday, June 11th 2021**

#### **Object**

The Golden Jazz Trophy's springboard is produced by Jazz en Nord association with the support of the French company ASAP.

Its main purpose is to offer notoriety opportunities to jazz musicians who are still "unknown" and to facilitate their professional contacts which can open them the doors of an active musical career.

This 11th edition will be opened to musicians from Europe. The desire to widen the springboard to other countries is linked to the wish to open the competition to transverse, related musics, where the mixing of jazz with all other forms of musical aesthetics will be welcome.

#### **Jury**

The jury of the springboard Golden Jazz Trophy 2021 will be composed of music professionals.

Jury selection will be announced on Friday June 11th, after deliberation immediately following the shows. This decision will not give rise to any claim or justification.

Three prizes will be awarded : the first prize of the jury, which will reward "The Revelation of the Golden Jazz European Trophy's Jury", the second prize of the jury, and the Public Award, that will reward "The Revelation of the Golden Jazz European Trophy's Public".

## Run of the springboard

The applications will open on February 2021. Complete applications must be sent before Sunday, April 4th.

- Members of the listening committees will audition the songs provided by the candidates and will examine the proposed artistic projects. Four bands will be shortlisted to participate to the springboard's final, which will take place at the Casino Barrière de Lille, Friday, June 11th. During this show, the four shortlisted finalists will perform in public and in front of the jury. Each band will have 30mn to perform (technical installation included). **20mn of show** are therefore to be expected. The time allowed will have to be respected and any overtaking will be penalized.
- The performance will include a free interpretation of a Jazz standard. This imposed standard will be announced to the finalists about a month before the June 11th's show.
- The name of the three winners of the springboard will be announced after the 4 performances.
- Candidates accept the recording of their performance by the association Jazz en Nord and/or its media partners. This will be the subject of a separate subsequent authorization in for possible broadcast.

## Jury's Price

**1st price** : endowment of 2000 €.

**2nd price** : no endowment.

## Public's Price

**1st price** : endowment of 1000 €.

## Participation Criteria

The springboard is open to all "jazz" musicians of Europe and France, whose notoriety would not be recognized yet. The organizer reserves the right to reconsider an application in case of lineup change.

## Registration Form

Candidates are invited to send their application by email, via a Wetransfer link ([www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)) to the following address (by specifying in the object "Golden Jazz European Trophy Application" - an acknowledgment of receipt will be sent to you) :

[contact@golden-jazz-trophy.com](mailto:contact@golden-jazz-trophy.com)

The application must be composed of the following elements :

- Name of the band
- Phone number and email address
- presentation of the band
- HD pictures
- 4 music recordings (**obligatory mp3 format**)

Your application will be download before Friday, March 20th 2020, at midnight.

For any further informations :

<http://golden-jazz-trophy.com>

phone: +33 328 047 768

email : [contact@golden-jazz-trophy.com](mailto:contact@golden-jazz-trophy.com)

### **Availability and support**

Candidates commit themselves to be available on Friday, June 11th from midday until late in the evening, deliberations taking place after the 4 shows.

Candidates will be housed and fed the evening of the springboard.

Bands will receive a lump sum contribution to their transportation costs (payment upon receipts), up to 200 € for France, Luxembourg and Belgium, and up to 400 € for other countries.

### **Backline**

Musicians undertake to bring their instruments and to ensure their materials and personal belongings. Backline, including drum kit, piano, amps, microphone, is provided by the Golden Jazz Trophy, except specific requests. Drummers must bring their own cymbals kit.